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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD PLANE ATTACK
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (AP)—COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS JUMPED A U. S. NAVY PATROL PLANE OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN YESTERDAY, BADLY WOUNDING THE TAIL GUNNER. ALTHOUGH RIDDLED, THE U. S. CRAFT ESCAPED. WORD OF THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK OFF NORTH KOREA CAME TODAY FROM THE PENTAGON WHICH SAID TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG FIGHTERS WERE BELIEVED INVOLVED. FIRST REPORTS DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE AMERICAN P4M FIRED BACK.

THE PLANE WAS ON A ROUTINE READING PATROL FROM ITS BASE ON JAPAN. IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH INCIDENT IN THE FAR EAST SINCE LAST NOVEMBER.

U. S. AUTHORITIES WERE UNABLE IMMEDIATELY TO IDENTIFY THE NATIONALITY OF THE ATTACKING CRAFT WHICH BORE RED STARS--THE COMMUNIST INSIGNE--ON THEIR SILVER FUSELAGES. THE RUSSIANS, RED CHINESE AND COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS ALL USE MIGS.

THE POINT OF ATTACK WAS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS ABOUT 85 MILES EAST OF WONSAN, NORTH KOREA. THIS IS ALSO WITHIN JET FIGHTER RANGE OF RED CHINA AND RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENOUNCED THE ATTACK AS "UNWARRANTED AND VICIOUS." THE WHITE HOUSE MADE NO COMMENT, BUT THERE WAS ANGRY REACTION ON CAPITOL HILL.

THE GUNNER, WOUNDED ON THE FIRST OF SIX PASSES BY THE RED JETS, WAS IDENTIFIED AS AVIATION ELECTRICIAN'S MATE 3.C DONALD EUGENE CORDER. IN TOKYO, THE NAVY SAID HE IS OUT OF DANGER. CORDER IS LISTED AS THE SON OF IVAN L. CORDER, JACKSONVILLE, ILL., AND MRS. LUCY MAY THARP, FARMER CITY, ILL.

NO OTHER CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. *where parents live in Litchfield,*
THE PILOT OF THE PATROL CRAFT, 35-YEAR-OLD LT. CMDR. DONALD MAYER, WAS CREDITED WITH HANDLING HIS BADLY DAMAGED PLANE SO SKILLFULLY THAT IT WAS ABLE TO GET BACK SAFELY TO HONSHU, ONE OF THE JAPANESE HOME ISLANDS. MAYER, A NATIVE OF TORRINGTON, CONN., IS A 1957 1947 GRADUATE OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.

THE P4M--WHICH IS POWERED BY TWO PISTON ENGINES AND TWO JET ENGINES--CARRIED A CREW OF 14--FIVE OFFICERS AND NINE ENLISTED MEN. ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SENT MAYER A MESSAGE LAUDING HIS "SUPERB AIRMANSHIP," COMMENDING THE REST OF THE CREW AND WISHING CORDER A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

THE PENTAGON SAID THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT 12:36 P. M., TUESDAY, JAPANESE TIME (11:36 P. M. EDT MONDAY). IT CAME AT AN ALTITUDE OF 7,000 FEET.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:
"RADIO REPORTS SAID THE JETS ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING, FIRING TRACER AMMUNITION. THOUGHT TO BE TWO IN NUMBER, THEY MADE SIX FIRING RUNS AND FOLLOWED THE P4M TO WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE WATER AS THE PATROL PLANE TOOK EVASIVE ACTION. SKIES WERE CLEAR AND CEILING UNLIMITED.

"A TAIL GUNNER IN THE U. S. PLANE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AS HIS GUN WAS KNOCKED OUT ON THE FIRST RUN. HE WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY REPORTED.

"ATTACKING AIRCRAFT WERE SILVER MIG FIGHTERS WITH RED STARS AFT OF THEIR COCKPITS ON THE FUSELAGE."

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE P4M WAS MINDING ITS BUSINESS ON A TRAINING MISSION. ITS HOME BASE IS THE IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS FACILITY ON THE INLAND SEA OF HONSHU.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, PRESS OFFICER JOSEPH W. REAP SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE A FORMAL PROTEST AS SOON AS IT CAN DETERMINE WHOSE PLANES DID THE ATTACKING.

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LATER, ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON, WHO HAS CHARGE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB THE ATTACK WAS "DELIBERATELY TIMED TO CREATE TENSION" AT A CRITICAL STAGE IN THE GENEVA TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

SEN. HOMER CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID THE ATTACK DEMONSTRATED RUSSIA'S INSINCERITY IN HAVING ITS FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN AT GENEVA WHILE RED PLANES MAKE PROVOCATIVE ASSAULTS.

"ONE OF THESE DAYS THEY MAY GO TOO FAR AND REGRET IT," SAID CAPEHART, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP, SAID THE COMMUNISTS MUST BE CALLED ON THE CARPET BEFORE WORLD OPINION FOR "A COWARDLY TRANSGRESSION OF PEACE."

SEN. BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID "THIS SORT OF BUSINESS CAN'T BE TOLERATED."

ACCORDING TO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECORDS, THIS WAS THE FIRST RED AIR ATTACK ON AN AMERICAN PLANE IN THE FAR EAST SINCE LAST NOV. 17 WHEN COMMUNIST FIGHTERS WENT AFTER AN AIR FORCE RB47, ALSO OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN. THE AIR FORCE CRAFT WAS NOT HIT.

DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS OF THE COLD WAR, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FAR EAST AND IN EUROPEAN AREAS WHERE U. S. AND COMMUNIST MILITARY PLANES SOMETIMES OCCUPY THE SAME AIRSPACE. SOME OF THOSE INCIDENTS HAVE RESULTED IN AMERICAN DEATHS.

IN JACKSONVILLE, ILL., THE FATHER OF INJURED TAIL GUNNER DONALD E. CORDER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK ABOUT IT BUT ASKED WHETHER "OUR BOY SHOT BACK."

WHEN TOLD IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER THE AMERICAN PLANE HAD RETURNED THE FIRE, IVAN L. CORDER SAID, "THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO TOUGH."

THE CREWMAN'S MOTHER, MRS. LUCY MAY THARP OF FARMER CITY, ILL., SAID SHE WAS SHOCKED AND THOUGHT IT WAS TERRIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES "TO LET IT GO LIKE THIS WITHOUT FIRING BACK ON THESE RUSSIANS."

SHE SAID THAT CORDER'S YOUNGER BROTHER, JOHN, HAD JUST ENLISTED FOR THE SERVICE. SHE SAID THAT THE OLDER BROTHER, WHO WAS PLANNING A TRIP HOME NEXT SUMMER, WANTED TO MAKE THE NAVY A 30-YEAR CAREER. WZ/P538PCD

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BULLETIN
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, WEDNESDY, JUNE 17 (AP)—THE U.S. NAVY PATROL PLANE CRIPPLED BY COMMUNIST MIGS 45 MILES OFF NORTH KOREA TUESDAY WAS ABOUT TO RETURN FIRE WHEN ITS TAIL GUN WAS KNOCKED OUT IN THE ATTACK, THE PILOT SAID TODAY.

LT. CMDR. DONALD R. MAYER OF LITCHFIELD, CONN., SAID THE TAIL GUN TURRET WAS KNOCKED OUT ON THE SECOND OF SIX SWOPPS WHICH THE TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS MADE ON HIS TWIN TURBO-PROP P4M MERCATOR.

MAYER, WHO WAS COMMENDED BY THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR BRINGING HIS DISABLED AIRCRAFT TO SAFETY IN JAPAN, SAID HE GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE AFTER HIS CREW REPORTED:

"SIGHTED TWO SWEPT-WING JETS. . . THEY'RE FIRING AT US!"

MAYER TOLD HIS STORY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HELD AFTER THE 14 MEMBERS OF THE PLANE CREW WERE BROUGHT TO THIS U.S. NAVAL BASE NEAR TOKYO. THE PLANE COMMANDER SAID:

"WE'RE NORMALLY CAUTIOUS HOW WE USE OUR GUNS. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TAIL GUNNER ARE NOT TO TRAIN HIS GUN UNLESS DIRECTED BY THE COCKPIT. I GAVE THE ORDER TO FIRE, BUT THE COMMUNICATIONS WERE BAD AND WE DIDN'T GET THE ORDER ON THE FIRST RUN."

"ON THE SECOND RUN, BEFORE HE GOT THE RANGE, HE WAS HIT." (C)
MAYER DID NOT IMMEDIATELY CLARIFY WHY THE OTHER THREE
20MM. MACHINE GUNS ON THE PLANE WERE NOT USED.

THE TAIL GUNNER, AVIATION-ELECTRONIC MATE 3.C. CORDER,
JACKSONVILLE AND FARMER CITY, ILL., ALTHOUGH RIDDLED BY MORE THAN 40
SHRAPNEL WOUNDS, WAS REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION IN YOKOSUKA NAVAL
HOSPITAL.

THE PLANE'S NAVIGATOR, LT. (JH) JOHN DENNIS MALONE OF PARK
RIDGE, ILL., SAID THE ATTACK OCCURRED JUST HAFTER HE HAD TAKEN A
RADAR FIX OF THE PLANE'S POSITION 45 MILES FROM THE NORTH
KOREAN COAST.

THE CREW SAID THE PLANE WAS STARTING HOME TO ITS BASE AT
IWAKUNI, JAPAN, 500 MILES WEST OF TOKYO, FROM A "NORMAL HOP" WHEN
THE ATTACK OCCURRED.

MAYER SAID THE BIG MERCATOR HAD DIVED FROM 7,000 FOOT ALTITUDE TO
50 FEET ABOVE THE WAVES. DURING THAT TIME "SIX RUNS WERE MADE AT THE
AIRCRAFT AND IN THREE THEY WERE FIRING AT US."

MAYER AND HIS CREW MEN SAID THE NUMBER OF ATTACKING JETS WAS PROB-
ABLY TWO BUT POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN THREE.

LT. CMDR. VINCENT J. ANANIA JR., OF PITTSBURGH, PA., THE PLANE'S
SECOND IN COMMAND, SAID ONE OF THE ATTACKERS HAD "A LARGE RED STAR ON
THE FUSELAGE AFT (BEHIND) THE WING. THERE WERE OTHER MARKINGS AND
NUMBERS WHICH I COULD NOT READ. . . I WOULD SAY IT WAS A MIG 15
BUT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MIG 17."

BOTH ARE COMMUNIST-BUILT JETS FLOWN BY THE SOVIET, RED CHINESE
AND NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCES.

THE CREW, FRESHLY UNIFORMED AND SHAVED, LOOKED WEARY BUT OTHERWISE
NONE THE WORSE FOR THEIR BRUSH WITH DEATH. THE MEN WERE INTRODUCED
TO NEWSMEN BY THE TOP NAVAL COMMANDER IN JAPAN, REAR ADM. FREDERIC S.
WITHINGTON.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN ONE OF THESE MURDEROUS ATTACKS, THE CREW
HAS COME HOME," HE SAID.

IN 11 PREVIOUS BRUSHES BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND AMERICAN PLANES IN THE
FAR EAST, SOME AIR FORCE CREWS HAVE MADE IT HOME BUT PREVIOUS NAVY
PLANES HAVE BEEN LOST.

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FOLLOW WASHN PLANE (A97)

TOKYO, JUNE 16 (AP)-ACCOUNTS OF A MIG ATTACK ON A U.S. NAVY
PATROL PLANE OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN LEFT ONE BIG QUESTION UNANSWERED
TODAY: WHO MANNED THE MIGS?

THE RUSSIANS, RED CHINESE AND THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS ALL USE
SOVIET FIGHTERS OF THAT TYPE.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE INCIDENT, IN WHICH AN AMERICAN
TAIL GUNNER WAS WOUNDED, OCCURRED ABOUT 85 MILES EAST OF WONSAN,
NORTH KOREA.

THAT IS PERHAPS 250 MILES FROM RED CHINA'S MAINLAND AND ABOUT 350
MILES SOUTH OF VLADIVOSTOK, THE SOVIET UNION'S MAJOR EASTERN PORT.

COMMUNIST OVERSEAS RADIO BROADCASTS IN THE FAR EAST FROM PEIPING AND
PYONGYANG MADE NO MENTION OF THE INCIDENT.

A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO SAID THE PLANE AND CREW,
AFTER LANDING SAFELY AT THE MIHO AIR FORCE BASE ON HONSHU, RETURNED
TO THEIR HOME BASE AT THE IWABUNI MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY ON
THAT ISLAND.

HE HAD NO FURTHER IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

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WITH WASHINGTON PLANE A29 (170)
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 (AP)-THE YOUNG NAVY TAIL
GUNNER WOUNDED IN THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON A NAVY PATROL PLANE WAS

REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION TODAY DESPITE MORE THAN 40 SHRAPNEL WOUNDS.

AVIATION ELECTRONIC MATE 3.C. DONALD E. CORDER OF JACKSONVILLE
AND FARMER CITY, ILL., WAS CARRIED INTO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT YOKOSUKA
NAVY BASE NEAR TOKYO AFTER A HELICOPTER TRIP FROM THE ATSUGI AIR BASE.

"HE WAS HIT SEVERELY IN THE NECK, ARMS AND HANDS," A NAVY
SPOKESMAN REPORTED. "HE ALSO HAS A FRACTURED KNEE CAP AND A HEAD
WOUND."

NAVY CAPT. ROGER RADEKE OF ALAMEDA, CALIF., A PASSENGER ON THE
HELICOPTER FLIGHT, SAID CORDER "DID NOT SEEM TO BE IN GREAT PAIN,
BUT HE WAS BADLY PEPPERED. HE WAS CONSCIOUS ALL THE WAY."

"THE ONLY THING CORDER WANTED ON THE PLANE WAS SOME MILK, AND
THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY," RADEKE ADDED.

THE AIRMAN HAD BEEN FLOWN ABOUT 900 MILES AFTER THE MIG ATTACK
OFF NORTH KOREA. THE CRIPPLED TWIN TURBO-PROP CRAFT LIMPED 400 MILES
TO THE AMERICAN AIR BASE AT MIHO, JAPAN. THE 14 CREWMEN WERE TAKEN
FIRST TO THEIR HOME BASE AT IWAKUNI, THEN TO ATSUGI, AND FINALLY
TO YOKOSUKA.

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TOKYO-FIRST ADD WITH WASHINGTON PLANE (A99) X X X WASHINGTON.
AT YOKOSUKA, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, CHIEF OF
NAVAL OPERATIONS, SENT A COMMENDATION MESSAGE TO THE PILOT AND 13
CREWMEN OF THE PLANE.

BURKE'S MESSAGE TO THE PILOT, LT. CMDR. DONALD R. MAYER OF LITCH-
FIELD, CONN., SAID:

"YOUR PROMPT AND SUPERB AIRMANSHIP IN BRINGING YOUR SEVERELY
DAMAGED AIRCRAFT SAFELY HOME REFLECT THE HIGHEST ORDER OF PROFESSIONAL
SKILL.

"YOUR ENTIRE CREW IS COMMENDED FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE TEAMWORK."

BURKE ALSO MESSAGED THE WOUNDED TAIL GUNNER, AVIATION ELECTRONICS
(CQ) MATE 3.C. DONALD EUGENE CORDER, OF JACKSONVILLE AND FARMER CITY,
ILL., "BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY."

THE NAVY HAD NO ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE TO THE 3 3/4 MILLION DOLLAR
TWIN-TURBOPROP MERCATOR.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR (400)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

GENEVA, JUNE 16 (AP)-THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TONIGHT OFFERED
RUSSIA A FACE-SAVING COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN.

THE PLAN WAS WORKED OUT TO SETTLE THE BERLIN CRISIS ON AN INTERIM
BASIS AND THUS OPEN A WAY FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES SAID THE IDEA--ESSENTIALLY A BRITISH ONE--
SKIRTS AROUND THE VITAL QUESTION OF ALLIED RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN BY
SIMPLY NOT MENTIONING THEM.

THUS THE PROPOSAL WOULD IMPLY GIVE AND TAKE BY BOTH THE WESTERN
ALLIES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

INFORMANTS SAID THE NEW WESTERN FORMULA AMOUNTS TO THIS:

THE EXISTING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE DIVIDED CITY, 110 MILES INSIDE
COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED--THE PRESENCE OF ALLIED
TROOPS, WESTERN RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO AND FROM THE CITY AND THE ALLIES'
OBLIGATION TO PROTECT WEST BERLINERS IF NECESSARY.

THE WESTERN PLAN THEN GOES ON TO OFFER A SUPPLEMENTARY
ARRANGEMENT THAT WOULD IMPROVE THE EXISTING STATE OF AFFAIRS WITH A
NUMBER OF SPECIFIC MEASURES.

THIS PLAN WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IS
WORKED OUT.

THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL WILL COME UP FOR DISCUSSION TOMORROW WHEN
THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS MEET IN SECRET SESSION AT BRITISH FOREIGN

SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD'S GENEVA TOWN HOUSE.
THE NEW WESTERN PLAN MIGHT SATISFY RUSSIA, WHICH HAS REFUSED TO PERPETUATE IN WRITING THE ALLIED RIGHTS OF OCCUPATION. IT SHOULD SATISFY WESTERN INSISTENCE THAT, IN AN EMERGENCY, THEY CAN GO TO THE AID OF THE WEST BERLINERS EVEN THOUGH THE RUSSIANS DO NOT SPECIFICALLY UNDERWRITE THEIR PRESENCE IN THE CITY. ANY POWER THAT SET OUT TO CHALLENGE THE WESTERN RIGHTS WOULD HAVE THE ONUS OF DOING SO BY FORCE, THE WEST CALCULATES. THEY FIGURE TOO THAT IF THE SOVIETS ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL THEY WOULD IMPLICITLY BE FORSAKING THE ONE-YEAR TIME LIMITATION WHICH THEY THOUGHT TO IMPOSE ON THE ALLIED PRESENCE IN WEST BERLIN. INFORMANTS SAID THE WESTERN PLAN CONTAINED PROVISION FOR A BIG FOUR COMMISSION WITH EAST AND WEST BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES SITTING INTO SEE FAIR PLAY IN THE CITY ITSELF. THE SUPPLEMENTARY IMPROVEMENTS OFFERED INCLUDE MEASURES FOR CUTTING ALLIED TROOP LEVELS, CURTAILING SUBVERSIVE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN ALL BERLIN AND INSURANCE OF SAFE, FREE ACCESS TO THE CITY. ANOTHER PROVISION WOULD BAR THE WHOLE CITY AS A BASE FOR MISSILE LAUNCHING RAMPS.

THE WESTERN MOVE FOLLOWED BEHIND-SCENES EFFORTS BY LLOYD TO PERSUADE HIS COLLEAGUES TO GO INTO A SUMMIT MEETING EVEN IF THE BIG FOUR TALKS HERE FAIL TO PRODUCE CLEAR RESULTS.

IT WAS LEARNED PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN OF BRITAIN HAS BY NO MEANS GIVEN UP HOPE OF PERSUADING THE ALLIES TO JOIN A TOPELEVEL CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER.

THERE WAS EVEN TALK HERE--COMPLETELY UNCONFIRMED BY BRITISH OFFICIALS--THAT MACMILLAN MAY FLY TO SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON OR UNDERTAKE SOMETHING EQUALLY SPECTACULAR IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE HIS GOVERNMENT'S PURPOSE.

A DAY OF INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY--WITH THE WINDUP OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE BIG FOUR TALKS CLEARLY IN SIGHT--BROUGHT THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. HERTER HELD AN UNSCHEDULED MEETING WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD--PRESUMABLY TO HEAR MACMILLAN'S CASE FOR AN UNCONDITIONAL SUMMIT CONFERENCE SOON.

2. HERTER THEN HAD A SURPRISE TELEPHONE CALL FROM GROMYKO, WHO ASKED IF ANY NEW WESTERN PROPOSALS WERE TO BE EXPECTED.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING TOLD NEWSMEN HERTER ADVISED GROMYKO HE COULD EXPECT A NEW WESTERN DOCUMENT ON THE BERLIN TANGLE EITHER TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.

BERDING ADDED THAT THE DISCUSSION SHOWED CLEARLY THE FATE OF THE CURRENT BIG FOUR TALKS WILL DEPEND ON THE RECEPTION WHICH GROMYKO GIVES TO THE WESTERN PLAN TOMORROW.

3. HERTER AND LLOYD NEXT MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE OF FRANCE AND HEINRICH VON BRENTANO OF WEST GERMANY TO CHART THEIR CONFERENCE STRATEGY.

FIRST THEY APPROVED TERMS OF THE FIVE-POINT WESTERN PLAN WHICH, ON A GIVE-AND-TAKE BASIS, WOULD ALLOW EAST AND WEST TO LIVE TOGETHER MORE COMFORTABLY IN THE FLASHPOINT CITY OF BERLIN.

THEN THEY DISCUSSED INCONCLUSIVELY WHAT TO DO IF GROMYKO'S REACTION TO THE NEW PAPER IS NEGATIVE.

SHOULD THEY ADJOURN THIS CONFERENCE INDEFINITELY AND SO ADMIT FAILURE AND RISK ROUGH SOVIET ACTIONS IN BERLIN?

SHOULD THEY PROPOSE A SHORT RECESS OF FROM ONE TO THREE WEEKS TO GIVE TIME FOR SECOND THOUGHTS?

OR SHOULD THEY FACE THE INEVITABLE, AS LLOYD SUGGESTED, AND EXPRESS READINESS TO MEET WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AT THE SUMMIT BY SEPTEMBER?

HERTER WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SPELLED OUT TO HIS COLLEAGUES AGAIN THE U.S. POSITION TOWARD THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE PROJECT.

BERDING PUT THAT POSITION LIKE THIS TO REPORTERS:

"THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT GO TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH A THREAT TO BERLIN HANGING OVER OUR HEADS."

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SPEAKING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST, BERDING MADE THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS:

GROMYKO, IN HIS TALK WITH HERTER, SAID NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY SORT OF CHANGE IN RUSSIA'S DEMAND FOR A ONE-YEAR TIME LIMIT ON ALLIED RIGHTS THERE.

THE TWO MINISTERS DID NOT DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF A SUMMIT MEETING ALTHOUGH THEY MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONFERENCE RECESS.

THE LATEST WESTERN PROPOSALS FORMULATED THE KNOWN POSITIONS OF THE ALLIES IN AN UP-TO-DATE FORM BUT CONTAINED NOTHING BRAND NEW. LLOYD WAS DELEGATED TO SEND AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE PLAN TO GROMYKO TONIGHT.

HERE IS A PREVIEW PROVIDED BY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES: THE WESTERN PLAN SETS ASIDE BOTH RUSSIA'S DEMAND FOR MAKING WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY AND THE WEST'S SCHEME FOR MAKING BERLIN A UNITED CITY.

IT THEN GOES ON:

1. TO CALL FOR A FOUR-POWER GUARANTEE OF EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS INSIDE WEST BERLIN AND ALONG THE ROUTES TO THE CITY.
2. TO CREATE A BIG FOUR COMMISSION, WITH EAST AND WEST BERLINERS ON IT, TO SEE FAIR PLAY PREVAILS IN BERLIN.
3. TO OFFER A CUTBACK OF WESTERN GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN TO GIVE THEM THE APPEARANCE OF A SYMBOLIC FORCE.
4. TO PROPOSE A CURTAILMENT OF PROPAGANDA, SPYING AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN BOTH EAST AND WEST BERLIN.
5. TO ARRANGE FOR SAFEGUARDING FREE AIR, LAND AND WATER ACCESS IF AND WHEN RUSSIA TRANSFERS ITS PRESENT CONTROL FUNCTIONS TO THE EAST GERMAN REDS.

THE WESTERN TERMS DO NOT SEEM LIKELY TO MEET RUSSIAN WISHES, JUDGING BY GROMYKO'S DEMANDS UP TO NOW.

HE HAS DECLARED HE WILL SIGN NOTHING TO PERPETUATE ALLIED RIGHTS OF OCCUPATION IN WEST BERLIN.

ONE SOVIET SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, GROMYKO IS QUITE READY TO WORK INTENSIVELY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN THE HOPE OF NARROWING DIFFERENCES OVER BERLIN AND PERHAPS OF REACHING AN ACCORD.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS AMONG WESTERNERS TONIGHT THAT THE BIG FOUR SESSION AT LLOYD'S HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY EARLY CHANCE OF A BERLIN SOLUTION.

VETERAN DIPLOMATS ALSO SAID AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT COULD, IF THE WILL WAS THERE ON BOTH SIDES, BE WRITTEN IN TWO HOURS.

BUT NOBODY EXPECTS THAT SORT OF POLITICAL MIRACLE. A RECESS IS CONSIDERED TO BE ALMOST CERTAIN--UNLESS GROMYKO COMES UP WITH A SURPRISE OFFER.

SENIOR WESTERN OFFICIALS ARE ON GUARD AGAINST ANOTHER COMMUNIST SURPRISE PACKET TOMORROW--FROM MOSCOW--THAT COULD HAVE A BEARING ON THE TALKS HERE.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS DUE TO BE ISSUED BY KHRUSHCHEV AND THE VISITING LEADERS OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT.

IRONICALLY TOMORROW IS THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BERLIN RIOT OF EAST GERMAN WORKERS AGAINST RED RULE.

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GENEVA, JUNE 16 (AP)--SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN HINTED TODAY AT THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN CONFERENCE THAT RUSSIA MIGHT REVISE ITS VETO DEMANDS IF AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE CONTROL POSTS STAFFING PROBLEM.

HE GAVE NO DETAILS AT A 30-MINUTE SESSION OF THE THREE-POWER NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH A TREATY ON TEST SUSPENSIONS.

SOVIET DEMANDS FOR A VETO OVER OPERATION OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM AND THE STAFFING OF THE CONTROL ORGANIZATION ARE THE MAIN EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENTS BLOCKING COMPLETION OF A TREATY.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN INSIST CONTROL TEAMS MUST BE STRONGLY INTERNATIONAL TO MAKE A TEST SUSPENSION EFFECTIVE.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS OFFERED TO ALLOW A LIMITED NUMBER OF VETO-FREE INSPECTIONS ON ITS TERRITORY.

TSARAPKIN ASKED THE WESTERN POWERS TO BRING IN DETAILS OF THEIR STAFFING PROPOSALS FOR CONTROL POSTS, BUT THE U.S. AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS SAID THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO DO THIS TODAY.

THE TWO WESTERN POWERS ASKED TSARAPKIN TO REVISE THE LONG LIST OF VETO REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE SOVIET UNION. IT WAS IN REPLY THAT TSARAPKIN INDICATED VAGUELY RUSSIA MIGHT MODIFY ITS VETO IF AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE STAFFING QUESTION.

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DETROIT, JUNE 16-(AP)-A MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER EDITOR DESCRIBES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA AS A MEANINGLESS PRELUDE TO A CERTAIN SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

GARDNER COWLES, EDITOR AND PRESIDENT OF LOOK MAGAZINE AND PRESIDENT OF THE DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE CO., TOLD SOME 600 AUTOMOTIVE LEADERS HERE LAST NIGHT THERE IS NO WAR IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE AND THE WORLD WILL BE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE FOR THE UPCOMING GENERATION.

WHILE SAYING IT IS RISKY TO MAKE PREDICTIONS, COWLES SAID HE BELIEVES "WE WILL GAIN A MODEST SUCCESS FROM THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE" WHICH HE SAID IS CERTAIN.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, COWLES PREDICTED:

"RUSSIA WILL WITHDRAW FROM BERLIN AND WE WILL DEAL WITH EAST GERMANY AS AGENTS OF THE RUSSIANS."

"THE WORLD WILL STOP ATOM BOMB TESTS. PERIODIC INSPECTIONS IN EACH OTHER'S TERRITORY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR. X X X"

"THERE WILL BE A RATHER VAGUE AGREEMENT TO LET FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSS PARTIAL REARMAMENT. ANOTHER SUMMIT CONFERENCE WILL BE AGREED UPON IN PRINCIPLE FOR 1960."

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(380) CHEMICAL WARFARE

BY EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (AP)-JUST SUPPOSE THE SOVIETS HAD PUSHED THEIR DEMAND THAT THE WEST LEAVE BERLIN BY MAY 27 TO THE FIGHTING POINT.

AND SUPPOSE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES HAD BEEN READY, NOT ONLY WITH OLD FASHIONED AND ATOMIC WEAPONS, BUT WITH THE STRANGE NEW CHEMICALS AND BIOLOGICALS THAT SICKEN, FRIGHTEN, HARASS, INCAPACITATE TEMPORARILY--BUT DON'T KILL.

THEN, A FASCINATED HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY, THE SOVIETS MIGHT HAVE COME OUT OF A 48-HOUR ILLNESS TO FACE A RESOUNDING ALLIED VICTORY WITHOUT A DROP OF BLOOD SHED OR THE DREADED BIG WAR PRECIPITATED.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM M. CREASY, RETIRED HEAD OF THE ARMY'S CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE, PAINTED THE ROSY POSSIBILITY--AND SOME GRIM ONES TOO.

CREASY SAID IT MUST BE ASSUMED THE SOVIETS ALSO ARE WELL ALONG TOWARD DEVELOPING SUCH NEW WEAPONS. HE ENVISIONED SOVIET SUBMARINES OFF THE COAST, EQUIPPED TO SPREAD FOG OR TO FIRE MISSILES ARMED CHEMICALLY OR BIOLOGICALLY.

"THERE WOULD BE NO PERCENTAGE FOR THEM IN DESTROYING THE DOCKS

OF NEW YORK OR THE PITTSBURGH STEEL MILLS," CREASY SAID. "THEY ALSO PROBABLY WOULD LIKE TO CAPTURE YOU AND ME ALIVE FOR SLAVE LABOR."

THE LESSON HE DREW WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PUT ITSELF IN DESPERATE DANGER BY A "STATED POLICY WE WILL NOT USE CHEMICAL WARFARE SAVE IN RETALIATION. . . BLOWS TODAY CAN BE SO DEVASTATING WE WOULD NEVER HAVE THE ABILITY TO STRIKE BACK."

"WE SHOULD HAVE A CLEARLY STATED POLICY PUTTING CHEMICAL AND GEOLOGICAL WARFARE IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THE ATOM BOMB," CREASY SAID. "WE WOULD USE THEM WHEN WE DAMN WELL SEE FIT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES."

THE GENERAL DEFENDED HIS CHOSEN WEAPONS AS HUMANE, WITH A LESSON FROM WORLD WAR II:

"IWO JIMA WAS DEFENDED BY 21,000 JAPANESE. TO TAKE IT, THE MARINES SUFFERED 25,000 CASUALTIES, INCLUDING 7,000 DEAD. . ."

"CHEMICAL AGENTS WERE AVAILABLE TO US AGAINST WHICH THE JAPANESE WERE UNPROTECTED, BUT THEIR USE WAS DENIED UNDER EXISTING POLICY."

"BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE JAPANESE? EVERY ONE WAS KILLED, MOSTLY BY WHITE PHOSPHORUS FROM FLAME THROWERS--NOT A PLEASANT WAY TO DIE."

CREASY CONTENDED THAT ONLY A FLUKE SAVED THE ALLIED INVADERS OF NOR MANDY FROM DEATH AT THE BEACH ON D-DAY BY A NERVE GAS AGAINST WHICH HE SAID THEY WERE UNPROTECTED AND WHICH WOULD HAVE KILLED IN A QUARTER HOUR.

"THE GERMANS HAD THE WEAPON AND ORDERS TO USE IT," HE SAID. "HAD IT BEEN USED, MY PERSONAL GUESS IS WE NEVER WOULD HAVE GOTTEN ASHORE. IT WAS NOT USED BECAUSE THROUGH SOME MIXUP HITLER WAS INFORMED WE WERE IN POSITION TO RETALIATE OVERWHELMINGLY--AND WE WERE NOT."

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AIR WAR (280)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION WRITER

KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY, JUNE 16 (AP)-AN AIR WAR CONTROL CENTER, AS NEARLY IMMUNE FROM ATOMIC ATTACK AS A STRUCTURE CAN BE, IS NEARING COMPLETION DEEP INSIDE A MOUNTAIN NOT FAR FROM THIS WEST GERMAN TOWN.

KNOWN AS THE COMBAT OPERATION CENTER OF THE ADVANCE ECHELON HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (USAFE), THE COMPLEX OF TUNNELS WAS INSPECTED BY A PARTY OF U.S. NEWSMEN TOURING NATO INSTALLATIONS IN EUROPE.

COL. EDWARD S. F. NEWBURY OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER, SAID FINISHING TOUCHES ARE BEING APPLIED AND THE GERMAN CONTRACTOR WILL TURN OVER THE COMPLETED PROJECT TO THE U.S. COMMAND IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. BUT THE UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS IS ALREADY IN OPERATION.

THE CENTER MAINTAINS IN AIR DEFENSE SCREEN OVER THE CENTRAL PART OF EUROPE DAY AND NIGHT TO PROTECT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE FROM SNEAK ATTACK.

MANNED BY A STAFF OF 125, THE CENTER CONSTANTLY PLOTS BY RADAR ALL AIR MOVEMENTS WITHIN ITS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

IT CAN DISPATCH TACTICAL AIR WEAPONS AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE FOR OFFENSIVE STRIKE MISSIONS IF NEEDED.

NEWBURY SAID MORE THAN 1,000 TELEPHONE CALLS ARE RELAYED OVER THE CENTER'S COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DAILY.

THE FACILITY ALSO USES MORE THAN 80 TELETYPE MACHINES, IN ADDITION TO HIGH FREQUENCY AND VERY HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO.

AS NEWSMEN WATCHED, MORE THAN 30 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WERE BEING TRACKED ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EAST

GERMANY.

"IT IS A BEAUTIFUL, CLEAR DAY AND THE COMMUNISTS ARE DOING A LOT MORE FLYING AROUND THAN USUAL," NEWBURY SAID. MOST OF THE COMMUNIST PLANES VEERED OFF BEFORE REACHING THE WEST GERMAN BORDER. THOSE THAT DID NOT WERE QUICKLY IDENTIFIED AS COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FLYING REGULAR AIR ROUTES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. THE CENTER IS HOUSED IN THREE PARALLEL CORRIDORS, 450 FEET LONG, TUNNELED HORIZONTALLY INTO THE MOUNTAIN. SIXTY-SEVEN LONG, NARROW ROOMS ARE AIR CONDITIONED WITH EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO FILTER OUT RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.

GERMAN ENGINEERS DRILLED THREE TUNNELS AT THE SITE FROM 1937 TO 1939 FOR AMMUNITION STORAGE. THE GERMAN WEST FRONT COMMAND OCCUPIED THE TUNNELS FROM 1944 UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II, AFTER WHICH THE FRENCH USED THEM AS AN AMMUNITION DEPOT.

THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE STARTED USING THE TUNNELS AS A COMBAT OPERATION CENTER IN 1954 AFTER SPENDING \$300,000 ON CONVERSION. THE MODERNIZATION IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION AT AN ADDED COST OF MORE THAN \$900,000. MM-HA437AED

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NEW YORK, JUNE 16 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS SCHEDULED TO PROPOSE USING 12 INTERNATIONAL SPACE SATELLITES TO POLICE AN ATOM TEST BAN, A WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE SAID TODAY.

THE PROPOSAL WILL BE MADE JUNE 22 IN THE TALKS AT GENEVA AIMED AT WORKING OUT A FOOLPROOF WATCHDOG SYSTEM OF DETECTING NUCLEAR BLASTS, NEWSWEEK REPORTED.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR 6 SPACE SATELLITES PATROLING SPACE UNDER 600 MILES, AND 6 OTHERS AT ALTITUDES OF ABOUT 40,000 MILES. THE SATELLITES COULD DETECT BLASTS UP TO HEIGHTS OF 100 MILLION MILES, THE MAGAZINE SAID.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN WOULD BE ASKED TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN LAUNCHING AND EQUIPPING THE SATELLITES. SOME FAVORABLE RUSSIAN COMMENT ALREADY HAS BEEN MADE ON THE IDEA, THE REPORT SAID.

THE PLAN WAS FORMULATED BY A SPECIAL 15-MAN STUDY GROUP, HEADED BY DR. WOLFGANG PANOFSKY OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY. DR. PANOFSKY IS REPORT TO BE CARRYING THE PLAN TO GENEVA.

THE STUDY GROUP WAS SET UP BY DR. JAMES KILLIAN, WHO WAS HEAD OF THE PRESIDENT'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNTIL LAST WEEK. JR929PED

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY AMS JUNE 17
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BY REINHOLD ENSZ

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, WEDNESDAY JUNE 17 (AP)-SIX YEARS AGO TODAY, EAST GERMANY'S WORKERS ELECTRIFIED THE WORLD BY REVOLTING AGAINST THEIR RUSSIAN-BACKED COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

UP UNTIL THEN, IT HAD BEEN A FAIRLY PEACEFUL SUMMER. THE BRITISH HAD JUST PLACED A CROWN ON THE HEAD OF YOUNG QUEEN ELIZABETH.

EDMUND P. HILLARY OF NEW ZEALAND AND A NAPALEASE GUIDE NAMED TENSING HAD JUST BECOME THE FIRST MEN TO GET TO THE TOP OF MIGHTY MOUNT EVEREST.

IN RUSSIA JOSEPH STALIN WAS DEAD AND MANY HOPED A BETTER LIFE MIGHT BE COMING. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF THE WORKERS ON AN EAST BERLIN STREET KNOWN AS STALIN ALLEE. ON JUNE 16, THEY STARTED SOMETHING THAT WAS TO INSPIRE WORKERS IN POZNAN AND BUDAPEST THREE YEARS LATER.

ON JUNE 16, THE WORKERS ON STALIN ALLEE MARCHED IN PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER WORK NORMS. THEY MARCHED PEACEFULLY. YET IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT IN A COMMUNIST COUNTRY. THE VERY IDEA OF A PROTEST MARCH WAS SO UNUSUAL THAT WESTERNERS AT FIRST THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN PLANNED BY THE

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COMMUNISTS, AS A SAFETY VALVE.

BUT THE NEXT DAY, EARLY IN THE MORNING OF JUNE 17, THE WORLD KNEW THE WORKERS WEREN'T ORGANIZED BY ANYONE EXCEPT THEMSELVES. THOUSANDS REFUSED TO WORK IN THEIR FACTORIES AND RAILWAY SHOPS. THEY FORMED LONG COLUMNS AND MARCHED THROUGH A POURING RAIN TO GOVERNMENT HEAD-QUARTERS.

THE RUSSIANS RUSHED IN WITH ARMORED CARS AND TANKS. SHOTS WERE FIRED AND THE FIGHTING WAS ON. MOST OF THE WORKERS HAD NOTHING BUT STICKS AND STONES. THEY THREW THE STONES AT TANKS.

THE NEW SPREAD QUICKLY TO OTHER EASTERN GERMAN CITIES--DRESDEN, LEIPZIG, ROSTOCK, CHEMNITZ, MAGDEBURG--AND THE FIGHTING WAS ON THERE TOO.

BUT THE TANKS AND THE MACHINE GUNS WERE TOO MUCH. IN A COUPLE OF DAYS, THE RESISTANCE HAD BEEN BROKEN.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ADMITTED 25 PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED. BUT WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, PUTTING TOGETHER REPORTS THAT FILTERED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN, ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF DEAD AT SOMEWHERE ABOVE 500. THE NUMBER OF INJURED WAS SAID TO BE ABOUT 1,700.

THIS WAS SIX YEARS AGO. COULD SOMETHING LIKE IT HAPPEN AGAIN IN EAST GERMANY?

MOST EXPERTS THINK NOT. SIX YEARS--AND THE FATE OF THE POLISH AND HUNGARIAN UPHEAVALS--HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK ON THE EAST GERMANS.

ALSO, THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME STRONGER. AFTER THE REVOLT, THE COMMUNISTS ORGANIZED STRONG-ARM SQUADS IN FACTORIES AND GAVE THEM UNIFORMS AND GUNS. THEY DUBBED THEM "KAMPFGRUPPEN"--FIGHTING GROUPS.

TODAY, ABOUT 250,000 FACTORY WORKERS ARE IN THE KAMPFGRUPPEN. IN PARADES, THEY SWING ALONG AS IF THEY ENJOYED THEIR ROLE. BUT THE COMMUNISTS DON'T COMPLETELY TRUST THEM. THE KAMPFGRUPPEN ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE WEAPONS ONLY DURING DRILL.

PERHAPS THE BIGGEST ASSET ON THE SIDE OF THE REGIME IS THE FACT THAT LIVING STANDARDS HAVE SLOWLY RISEN. FOOD RATIONING WAS ABOLISHED LAST YEAR. THE GROSS NATIONAL INCOME HAS RISEN FROM 80 BILLION EAST MARKS TO 104 BILLION. (AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE, THIS IS A RISE FROM ABOUT 40 BILLION DOLLARS TO 52 BILLION).

AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLT, THERE WERE HAPPY WESTERN PREDICTIONS THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT SCRAP THE STALINIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND SET UP A MORE LIBERAL ONE.

BUT WALTER ULBRICHT, SPADE-BEARDED EAST GERMAN PARTY CHIEF, AND PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL ARE STILL VERY MUCH IN CONTROL.

AND IN GENEVA, THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN MEETING IN THE SAME CONFERENCE ROOM WITH AN EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. THE PROBLEM FOR DISCUSSION: SHOULD THE EAST GERMAN REGIME GET CONTROL OVER ALLIED MILITARY SUPPLY LINES INTO ISOLATED WEST BERLIN?

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY, VERY FEW WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PREDICT SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS. PROBABLY NOT EVEN THE SOVIET PREMIER, WHO WAS NAMED GEORGI MALENKOV.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY AMS JUNE 17
EDITORS NOTE: AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST WILLIAM L. RYAN, ON A TOUR OF CRITICAL AREAS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS JUST COME OUT OF IRAQ WHERE THERE IS PRESS CENSORSHIP. THIS DISPATCH IS UNCENSORED.

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE) BEIRUT, JUNE 14 (AP)-IF YOU'RE AN OLD MIDDLE EAST HAND,

YOU DON'T TRY TO EXPLAIN. YOU SHRUG AND SAY, "THIS IS THE MIDDLE EAST." THAT EXPLAINS ALMOST ANYTHING.

JUST A YEAR AGO, ANYONE IN IRAQ WHO SLURRED GAMAL ABDEL NASSER RISKED BEING TORN TO PIECES BY A MOB. TODAY, THOSE ACCUSED OF LOYALTY TO NASSER ARE BEING SHOT WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL OF THE SAME MOB.

YOU ASK WHY.

YOU ARE TOLD: THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT AND SYRIA) PLOTTED AGAINST IRAQ, INTERFERED IN HER AFFAIRS.

YOU PROTEST: BEFORE THE REVOLUTION LAST JULY, ALMOST EVERYBODY OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT WAS BEGGING FOR NASSER TO PLOT AGAINST THE REGIME AND INTERFERE IN IRAQ'S AFFAIRS. THE REPLY IS A SHRUG OF THE SHOULDERS.

THIS, YOU MUTTER TO YOURSELF, IS THE MIDDLE EAST.

A YEAR AGO, JUST BEFORE THE REVOLUTION THERE WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION OF BRITAIN IN BAGHDAD. NOW, WHILE OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA SNARLS AT BRITAIN IN A MINOR KEY, THE PREMIER, MAJ. GEN. ABDEL KARIM KASSEM, TURNS TO BRITAIN FOR ARMS. NOBODY SEEMS TO THINK THIS STRANGE. THIS, SAYS THE FOREIGNER, IS THE MIDDLE EAST.

IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY, GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH EXIST IN IRAQ TODAY, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE QUESTION THE POINT OF NO RETURN HAD BEEN PASSED. COMMUNIST REGIMENTATION SURELY WOULD BE AROUND THE CORNER.

BUT IRAQ IS IRAQ AND IT IS THE MIDDLE EAST. ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AND PROBABLY WILL. THE MOB WHICH WAS THIS WAY YESTERDAY CAN BE THAT WAY TOMORROW. IT WAITS, LISTENS, DECIDES WHICH IS THE LIKELY WINNING SIDE, JOINS THE WINNER.

AT THE MOMENT THE OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY IS KASSEM. HOW MUCH SUPPORT HE HAS IN THE ARMY, KEY TO THE SITUATION, IS PROBLEMATIC, BUT HE IS NOT REGARDED AS A CREATURE OF THE POWERFUL COMMUNISTS. INDEED HE SEEMS TO TRY TO HOLD THEM AT ARM'S LENGTH.

AT PRESENT KASSEM IS SO UNIVERSALLY HAILED THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM. TOMORROW THAT MAY CHANGE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DANGERS IN KASSEM'S

HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM. TOMORROW THAT MAY CHANGE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DANGERS IN KASSEM'S FUTURE.

THERE IS AN ARAB PROVERB: "MY TRIBE AND I AGAINST THE WORLD. MY CLAN AND I AGAINST THE TRIBE. MY COUSIN AND I AGAINST THE CLAN. MY BROTHER AND I AGAINST MY COUSIN. I AGAINST MY BROTHER."

THERE IS A SECOND PERSONALITY ON THE HORIZON, HELPING KEEP ALIVE THE CARNIVAL SPIRIT IN BAGHDAD. HE IS KASSEM'S COUSIN. HE PRAISES KASSEM TO THE SKIES AND SUBTLY BUILDS UP HIMSELF. WITH ARAB INDIRECTION, HE KEEPS ALIVE SOME OF THE RUMORS ABOUT HIS COUSIN.

FOR SOME TIME KASSEM'S ENEMIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE WHISPERED RUMORS ABOUT WHY THE HERO OF THE REVOLUTION NEVER MARRIED. KASSEM'S LOVING COUSIN BLASTS THESE RUMORS REPEATEDLY. KASSEM, HE SAYS, GIVES HIS WHOLE BEING TO HIS COUNTRY, HAS NO TIME FOR WOMEN.

WHAT WOMAN, HE ASKS, COULD LIVE WITH A MAN IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES? RADIO, TELEVISION, NEWSPAPER AND COURTROOM AUDIENCES NOD. BUT THEY ARE REMINDED ONCE AGAIN OF THE ONLY FACT IN THE RUMORS. KASSEM, AT 45, IS STILL A BACHELOR.

KASSEM'S COUSIN, WHOSE PICTURE APPEARS WITH MORE AND MORE FREQUENCY, IS COL. FADHIL ABBAS AL-MAHDAMI, PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL HIGH MILITARY COURT TRYING "ENEMIES OF THE REPUBLIC" AND SENDING THEM TO FIRING SQUADS. TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMUNISTS, THE TRIBUNAL NOW IS UNIVERSALLY LABELLED "PEOPLE'S COURT."

MAHDAMI IS A SHORT, STOCKY, UNIFORMED MAN WITH SHORT-CROPPED CURLY HAIR, GRAYING TEMPLES, JUTTING CHIN, NEAT MUSTACHE AND THE LOOK OF A SLIGHTLY OVERAGE MOVIE IDOL. HIS FLORID PUBLIC SPEECHES ARE IN SHARP CONTRAST TO HIS QUIET, CULTIVATED MANNER IN PRIVATE. BUT HE LEAVES LITTLE DOUBT THAT COL. MAHDAMI IS AN ARDENT ADMIRER OF COL. MAHDAMI.

THE PUBLIC MAHDAMI IS A VIOLENT MAN, AND ARABS ARE FASCINATED BY VERBAL VIOLENCE. THE TRIALS AT WHICH HE PRESIDES ARE NOT REALLY TRIALS. THE DEFENDANTS ARE UNIMPORTANT. ACTUALLY ON TRIAL ARE NASSER, THE U.A.R., THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN, IN THAT ORDER.

MAHDAMI PUTS ON A SPECTACULAR SHOW, OFTEN BEFORE A TV CAMERA. HIS COMMENTS--USUALLY LONG HARANGUES--ARE FULL OF FIREWORKS AND SLY INNUENDO. HE CALLS THE DEFENDANTS VIOLENT, INSULTING NAMES. HE LIKES TO CALL NASSER "DONKEY," OR "IDIOT" OR "LITTLE MONKEY." OFTEN HE CALLS HIM HEAD OF THE "UNITED MASONIC REPUBLIC." HE ACCUSES U.A.R. LEADERS OF SUCH THINGS AS COMMITTING INDECENCIES IN THE MOSQUES.

FREQUENTLY MAHDAMI HALTS THE PROCEEDINGS FOR REMARKS LIKE THIS: "GAMAL NASSER ENCOURAGES PROSTITUTION. IS THIS ARAB NATIONALISM?" TO ONE DEFENDANT HE SUDDENLY SHOUTED: "WHY DID YOU MARRY AN ENGLISH-WOMAN? IS THAT ARAB NATIONALISM?"

SPECTATORS, OVERCOME WITH EMOTION, OFTEN INTERRUPT TRIALS TO READ EXTRAVAGANT POEMS COMPOSED ON THE SPOT. MAHDAMI DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A LOVER OF LIBERATED POETRY.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE COLOENL BLASTS THE IDEA THAT EGYPTIANS HAVE A CLAIM TO ARAB LEADERSHIP. IN FACT, HE ONCE ANNOUNCED GRAVELY TO HIS SPELLBOUND AUDIENCE, EGYPT PRODUCED THE FIRST IMPERIALIST STOOGE WHO SOLD THE COUNTRY TO THE FOREIGNER. THE NAME? CLEOPATRA.

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WARSAW, JUNE 16 (AP)--A GROUP OF WOMEN VICTIMS OF THE RAVENSBRUECK NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP, BACK FROM A REHABILITATION VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, EXPRESSED DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY.

TEARS WERE IN THE EYES OF SOME AS THEY TALKED WITH POLISH NEWSMEN.

ALL WERE AMONG A PARTY OF 34 POLISH WOMEN WHO VISITED THE UNITED STATES FOR A SIX-MONTH STAY ORGANIZED BY THE HIROSHIMA PEACE ASSN., A NEW YORK GROUP. THE TRIP WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS.

THE GROUP FLEW TO THE UNITED STATES LAST DECEMBER WITH NORMAN COUSINS, EDITOR OF THE SATURDAY REVIEW AND PRESIDENT OF THE HIROSHIMA PEACE ASSN., AS THEIR GUIDE.

WHEN THEY RETURNED TO POLAND RECENTLY ALL LOOKED DIFFERENT. THEIR PALLOR AND MANY OF THEIR AILMENTS HAD DISAPPEARED.

THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BACK TO WARSAW BY COUSINS, WHOM ALL CALL "PAPA"; DR. WILLIAM M. HITZIG, A NEW YORK SPECIALIST WHO CARED FOR THEM IN THE UNITED STATES; AND MRS. VALENTINA JANTA-

POLCZYNSKI, A POLISH-BORN AMERICAN WHOM THEY CALL "THE GUARDIAN ANGEL."

FOUR OF THE PARTY REMAINED IN THE UNITED STATES:

MISS JANINA SUFA IS NOW AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND MARRIED.

ONE IS STILL UNDERGOING TREATMENT IN THE DENVER TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

ANOTHER IS COMPLETING A COURSE IN ISOTOPES AND ACQUAINTING HERSELF WITH THE CYCLOTRONE IN DR. HITZIG'S INSTITUTE.

THE FOURTH IS COMPLETING A COURSE ON CHICKEN FARMING.

EDUARD KOWALSKI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ZBOWID, POLISH EQUIVALENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, INTRODUCED THE RETURNING MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO POLISH NEWSMEN HERE AND PAID TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES' GENEROSITY, KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY.

HE MENTIONED THE REFUSAL BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO PAY PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION TO THE VICTIMS OF THE CAMP.

COUSINS SAID: "AMERICANS WERE HAPPY AND HONORED TO BE HOST TO THESE WONDERFUL AND CHARMING LADIES. I AM HAPPY WE WERE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING FOR THEM."

DR. HITZIG SAID THE REHABILITATION IN THE UNITED STATES WAS MADE EASIER BY THE EXCELLENT WORK PREVIOUSLY DONE UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS BY POLISH DOCTORS.

WHEN THE WOMEN BEGAN TO GIVE THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THEIR STAY IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE WAS A FLOW OF PRAISE. ONE SPOKESWOMAN SAID: "THE PEOPLE WERE WONDERFUL. THEIR HOSPITALITY WAS UNLIMITED.

WE HAVE MADE MANY FRIENDS THERE."

MRS. JADWIGA DZIDO HASSA CONFESSED: "THE PACKING OF SUGAR PORTIONS ON AMERICAN TRAINS AND PLANES WAS SO LOVELY THAT, INSTEAD OF TAKING

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MY TEA OR COFFEE WITH SUGAR, I SLIPPED THE PORTIONS INTO MY BAG.

NOW I HAVE QUITE A COLLECTION OF THEM."

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VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., JUNE 16 (AP)-A BRITISH CREW FIRED A THOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE TODAY BUT IT WAS DESTROYED AS A SAFETY MEASURE SHORTLY AFTER LAUNCHING.

THE UNANNOUNCED SHOT WAS THE FIRST TRAINING FIRING CLOSED TO NEWSMEN SINCE THIS BASE BEGAN OPERATIONS LAST DECEMBER.

TO OBSERVERS IN NEARBY SANTA MARIA THE THOR SEEMED TO RISE VERTICALLY INSTEAD OF NOSING OVER TO THE WEST FOR FLIGHT DOWN THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE, AS PAST THORS HAVE DONE.

AT HIGH ALTITUDE THE MISSILE SPURTED FIRE AND STARTED TRAILING BLACK SMOKE, BUT NO EXPLOSION WAS APPARENT AND IT CONTINUED TO RISE.

THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, IN CHARGE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM, SAID LATER THAT THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER DESTROYED THE MISSILE. IT GAVE NO DETAILS.

THE SINGLE-STAGE THOR HAS A 1,500-MILE RANGE.

THE SHOT WAS THE SECOND BY A ROYAL AIR FORCE CREW. THE FIRST WAS APRIL 1. BRITISH CREWS ARE TRAINED HERE TO MAN THOR BASES IN ENGLAND. FJ428PCS

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ROCKET SLED (120)

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., JUNE 16 (AP)-A ROCKET SLED AT THIS AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER HAS ACHIEVED A SPEED OF 2,075 MILES AN HOUR, THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ARDC SAID THAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE HIGHEST SPEED EVER ATTAINED BY A TWO-RAIL VEHICLE IN CAPTIVE TESTS. A MONORAIL VEHICLE, HOWEVER, GOT UP TO 2,850 MILES AN HOUR EARLIER THIS YEAR AT THE COMMAND'S MISSILE DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN NEW MEXICO.

ROBERT L. KING, CHIEF OF THE TRACK TEST FACILITY HERE, SAID THAT IN THE RECORD-SETTING TRIAL, MAY 28 THE TWO-RAIL SLED'S MAXIMUM ACCELERATION PULL WAS 70 TIMES THAT OF NORMAL GRAVITY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE INSTALLATION IS TESTING OF SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS AT SPEEDS AND OTHER CONDITIONS APPROACHING THOSE OF FREE FLIGHT.

AT SUCH SPEEDS WHEELS ARE NOT PRACTICAL. THE SLED RUNS ON SKIPPERS WHICH GRIP THE RAILHEAD AND SLIDE ALONG IT. LT332PED

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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., JUNE 16 (AP)-THE SECOND SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF ONE OF THE AIR FORCE'S NEWEST WEAPONS--THE GAM-77 HOUND DOG--WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECOND LAUNCHING OF THE SUPERSONIC AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE WAS MADE BY A B52 EIGHT-JET BOMBER FROM EGLIN OFF THE CAPE CANAVERAL TEST CENTER JUNE 9.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MISSILE "MADE A PLANNED IMPACT SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES DOWN THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE. THIS MADE A PERFECT

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SCORE OF TWO SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHINGS IN TWO TRIES. THE FIRST OCCURRED APRIL 23.

THE FIRST HOUND DOG LAUNCHING ALSO WAS BY A B52 FROM EGLIN OFF CAPE CANAVERAL. THE MISSILE, WHICH CAN CARRY A NUCLEAR WARHEAD, IS CARRIED BENEATH THE WING OF A B52.

"PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOW THAT ALL PHASES OF THE HOUND DOG TEST LAUNCHED LAST TUESDAY WERE SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED AS PROGRAMMED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

HOUND DOG IS BEING DEVELOPED BY THE MISSILE DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., FOR THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. IT IS POWERED BY A PRATT & WHITNEY J52 JET ENGINE.

DETAILS OF ITS CAPABILITIES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.
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VICTORIA, B. C., JUNE 16 (AP)-A HUNT FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF VANCOUVER ISLAND ON CANADA'S WEST COAST WAS CALLED OFF TODAY.

THE CANADIAN NAVY SAID ITS FLEET UNITS AND PLANES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE AND U. S. NAVY ABANDONED THE SEARCH WITHOUT FINDING ANY TRACE OF THE SUB.

SHIPS IN THE AREA REPORTED SEEING THE STRANGE SUBMARINE SATURDAY.
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NEW YORK, JUNE 16 (AP)-THE NATION'S FORMER TOP COMMUNIST, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, ASKED TODAY FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO RUSSIA FOR TREATMENT OF VARIOUS AILMENTS. HE SAID THE COST HERE IS TOO HIGH.

FOSTER, NOW 78 AND ASSERTEDLY BEDRIDDEN MOST OF THE TIME, EXPRESSED BELIEF HE COULD GET MEDICAL ATTENTION MUCH CHEAPER IN RUSSIA.

HIS ATTORNEY, MRS. MARY KAUFMAN, ALSO SAID HER CLIENT'S CONDITION HAS BEEN GETTING WORSE BECAUSE OF THE EMOTIONAL STRAIN RESULTING FROM INDICTMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PENDING SINCE 1948.

THROUGH THE ATTORNEY, FOSTER ASKED THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT EITHER TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM OR GRANT HIM PERMISSION TO GO TO RUSSIA FOR TREATMENT.

HE WAS INDICTED IN 1948 WITH 11 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S NATIONAL BOARD. AT THE TIME FOSTER WAS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

HOWEVER, HE OBTAINED A SEVERANCE BECAUSE OF A HEART AILMENT AND SINCE HAS DELAYED VARIOUS GOVERNMENT MOVES TO BRING HIM TO TRIAL. THE LAST ENDED IN 1956 WHEN FEDERAL JUDGE SYLVESTER J. RYAN RULED THAT A TRIAL MIGHT RESULT IN FOSTER'S DEATH.

IN THE PAPERS FILED TODAY, FOSTER SAID HE HAD SUSTAINED A STROKE IN OCTOBER 1957, CAUSING HIM PARTIAL LOSS OF SPEECH AND PARALYSIS OF HIS RIGHT SIDE.

A HEARING ON HIS MOVE WAS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22.

HE IS UNDER INDICTMENT ON TWO COUNTS. ONE CHARGES HIM WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE OTHER ACCUSES HIM OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, KNOWING THAT IT TEACHES AND ADVOCATES SUCH A STEP.

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BAR HARBOR, MAINE, JUNE 16 (AP)-"I FOUND PLENTY OF WORK TO DO," WAS THE LAUGHING COMMENT OF RONALD E. ALLEY TODAY WHEN ASKED HOW HE IS ADAPTING TO HOME LIFE AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

ALLEY, A 36-YEAR-OLD FORMER ARMY MAJOR CONVICTED OF WARTIME COLLABORATION WITH THE ENEMY WHILE IMPRISONED IN KOREA, ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM A FEDERAL PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., WHERE HE SERVED 3 YEARS AND 7 MONTHS.

NIGHT AT HOME. OF HIS CHILDREN, EVELYN, 11, AND GARY 10, ALLEY REMARKED, "I'VE ONLY BEEN WITH THEM ABOUT A YEAR X X X AND FIVE MONTH SINCE THEY'VE BEEN BORN."

THE ALLEYS LIVE IN A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE HERE WHERE MRS. ALLEY, A GERMAN WAR BRIDE, HAS BEEN RUNNING A SMALL MOTEL AS A PARTIAL MEANS OF SUPPORT WHILE HER HUSBAND WAS IN PRISON AND OVERSEAS.

HE SAID THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS NEED A GREAT DEAL OF WORK BECAUSE OF LONG NEGLECT.

HE HAS HAD NO OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT AS YET, BUT DESPITE LOSS OF MOST OF HIS LEFT LUNG TO ADVANCED TUBERCULOSIS, HE SAID "I CAN DO A GOOD DAY'S WORK."

ALLEY WAS TRAINED IN ACCOUNTING AND ADMINISTRATION WHILE IN THE ARMY. HE LEARNED SILK SCREEN PROCESSING, A PRINTING FORM, AND TYPEWRITER REPAIR AS WELL.

THE FORMER PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS SAID "I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING" SOON. "WE NEED FOOD AND I'M IN DEBT."

HE SAID HIS WIFE, ERNA, 39, HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE COMMUNITY WHERE HE GREW UP AND THAT THE TOWNSFOLK HAD BEEN OF GREAT HELP TO HER. SHE WAS AIDED FINANCIALLY BY HER FAMILY IN EUROPE.

"SHE'S BEEN GETTING A LITTLE REVERSE LEND-LEASE," HE SAID.

ALLEY SAID HE HAS TWO MAJOR PLANS IN MIND: GETTING A JOB AND GETTING WHAT HE CALLED JUSTICE. HE MAINTAINS THAT HE WAS MADE A SCAPEGOAT, THAT HE DID NOTHING MORE THAN MANY OTHER PRISONERS DID.
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(180) SOUTH

SEOUL, NORTH KOREA, JUNE 16 (AP)-A GROUP OF SOUTH KOREANS APPEALED TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TODAY TO INTERVENE IN THE DISPUTE OVER JAPANESE PLANS TO REPATRIATE DESTITUTE KOREANS TO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

THE APPEAL WAS PRESENTED TO U.S. AMBASSADOR WALTER DOWLING BY FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF A NONGOVERNMENT COMMITTEE, INCLUDING DR. CHOUGH PYONG-OK, HEAD OF THE OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND INDEPENDENT LEADER CHANG TAIK-SANG.

DOWLING SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR THE GROUP TO MEET GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, WHEN HE ARRIVES JUNE 24.

JAPAN AND NORTH KOREA AGREED ON THE REPATRIATION IN PRINCIPLE LAST WEEK, AND NEGOTIATORS FOR THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE NOW WORKING ON A DETAILED AGREEMENT.

SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CLAIMS THE REPATRIATES ARE BEING SENT TO COMMUNIST SLAVERY. HE SAYS IT'S UP TO THE JAPANESE TO TAKE CARE OF THE KOREANS IN JAPAN SINCE THE JAPANESE BROUGHT THEM TO JAPAN BEFORE OR DURING WORLD WAR II TO WORK.

THE KOREAN RESIDENTS' UNION, A SOUTH KOREAN ORGANIZATION IN TOKYO, CHARGED MEANWHILE THAT RHEE'S GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN NO HELP TO KOREANS IN JAPAN.

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SEATTLE, JUNE 16-(AP)-THE DAUGHTER OF JAPAN'S WARTIME PREMIER, WHOSE FATHER WAS HANGED AS A WAR CRIMINAL IN 1948, HAS NO DISLIKE FOR AMERICA FOR WHAT HAPPENED.

"I'VE MET MANY AMERICANS IN JAPAN AND THEY ARE NICE PEOPLE. I KNOW I WILL MAKE FRIENDS HERE," SAID KIMIE TOJO.

THE SMILING AND ATTRACTIVE 27-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF THE LATE HIDEKI TOJO, VISITED WITH A FORMER COLLEGE CLASSMATE HERE TODAY.

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SHE WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR TOMORROW TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS ON A SCHOLARSHIP. ON HER ARRIVAL BY PLANE LAST NIGHT FROM TOKYO, MISS TOJO SAID OF HER FATHER THAT HE WAS A "VERY SWEET, VERY KIND PERSON" AND THAT SHE DID NOT BLAME AMERICA FOR HIS DEATH. HIS CAREER DID "NOT NECESSARILY" INFLUENCE HER CHOICE OF STUDY.

"I'M JUST INTERESTED IN POLITICS," SHE EXPLAINED. OF HER COUNTRY'S FUTURE, SHE SEES NO DANGER OF IT FALLING UNDER CONTROL OF COMMUNISTS.

SHE VISITED AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK ALBIN TODAY. MRS. ALBIN AND MISS TOJO WERE ROOMMATES AT IBARAKI CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEAR TOKYO IN 1951-53. MRS. ALBIN SAID MISS TOJO WAS A "DILIGENT STUDENT, THE STRAIGHT 'A' TYPE."

MISS TOJO HAD PLANNED TO COME TO AMERICA TO STUDY AT PORTIA LAW SCHOOL IN BOSTON. SHE DROPPED THOSE PLANS.

SHE IS A GRADUATE OF IBARAKI COLLEGE AND HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS FROM HOSEI UNIVERSITY, JAPAN. SHE IS THE YOUNGEST OF THE FOUR DAUGHTERS AND THREE SONS OF THE LATE PREMIER. SHE IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN DETROIT AT 6:53 O.M. LOCAL TIME WEDNESDAY. PC1259APS NM

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LONDON, JUNE 16 (AP)-THE WRECK OF A BULLET-RIDDLED SOVIET BOMBER HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE ARCTIC TUNDRA SOUTHEAST OF MURMANSK. MOSCOW RADIO DID NOT GIVE THE TYPE OF BOMBER OR SAY WHEN IT CRASHED, BUT APPARENTLY IT WAS A WORLD WAR II CASUALTY. THE BROADCAST SAID DOCUMENTS ABOARD WERE ALMOST ILLEGIBLE. AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS GIVEN NO PARTICULAR PROMINENCE, COMING AS THE 10TH ITEM ON THE STATION'S MAIN EVENING NEWS CAST. REMAINS OF THREE PERSONS WERE FOUND IN THE WRECK. THEY WERE BURIED IN A NEARBY VILLAGE.

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ROBERTSON (200)
WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (AP)-WALTER S. ROBERTSON, RETIRING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FAR EAST, TODAY PREDICTED NATIONALIST CHINA EVENTUALLY WILL RETURN TO THE MAINLAND IF NOT DESERTED BY THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD. THE EXPERT ON ASIAN AFFAIRS TOLD A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON THAT A LITTLE GROUP OF COMMUNISTS AT THE TOP COULD NOT KEEP CHINA PERMANENTLY IN MASS SLAVERY. ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA IF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK DIED, ROBERTSON SAID THE FREE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE "UNLESS IT IS DESERTED BY THE REST OF THE WORLD."

"THERE ARE MANY DEDICATED LEADERS QUALIFIED TO CARRY ON," HE ADDED. HE DID NOT NAME THE LEADERS.

HE DECLINED TO PREDICT THE TIME FOR ANY NATIONALIST RETURN TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND SAYING IT IS A LONG-TERM MATTER AND WHEN IT MAY COME, "WE DO NOT KNOW."

ROBERTSON SAID HE SEES LITTLE PROSPECT FOR A SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION IN CHINA NOW, BUT DECLARED IT IS NOT TOO REMOTE A POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MAY BE A REVOLT IN THE THREE-MILLION-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY MADE UP MAINLY OF PEASANTS.

DURING A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWING A FORMAL SPEECH ROBERTSON ALSO SAID THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DECISION TO OUST NATIONALIST CHINA AND ADMIT COMMUNIST CHINA WAS MADE AT MUNICH AND "THAT'S A HELL OF A GOOD NAME FOR WHAT TOOK PLACE THERE." HE SAID A NON-POLITICAL ORGANIZATION HAD TAKEN A POLITICAL ACTION SO THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO PULLED OUT OF THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WOULD COME BACK.

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(310) HARDY-ICA
WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (AP)-REP. PORTER HARDY JR. (D-VA) TODAY ACCUSED LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPART PRESS OFFICER, OF MISLEADING STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM ON THE U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN LAOS.

HARDY, OBVIOUSLY ANGERED, SAID HE WOULDN'T WANT TO ACCUSE WHITE OF "DELIBERATE MISSTATEMENTS OF FACTS." BUT HE SAID WHITE WAS IN ERROR YESTERDAY WHEN HE SAID JGM GRAHAM PARSONS, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LAOS, TWICE OFFERED TO TESTIFY BEFORE HARDY'S SUBCOMMITTEE AND GOT NO REPLY.

WHITE MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE WAKE OF A REPORT ISSUED SUNDAY BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALLEGING THAT PARSONS HAD ABETTED WHAT THE REPORT CALLED THE RAILROADING OF AN ICA INVESTIGATOR WHO HAD COMPLAINED OF IRREGULARITIES IN THE LAOS AID PROGRAM.

TAKING THE FLOOR DURING HOUSE DEBATE OF THE FOREIGN AID BILL, HARDY SAID "I WILL LET YOU DECIDE WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CAST ASPERSIONS ON ME."

HARDY, CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH SPENT 14 MONTHS LOOKING INTO THE LAOS PROGRAM, SAID WHEN TESTIMONY REFLECTING ON PARSONS WAS FIRST MADE LAST SPRING HE SUGGESTED THAT PARSONS MIGHT LIKE TO TESTIFY.

PARSONS, RECENTLY NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, WROTE ON APRIL 3, HARDY SAID, THAT HE WAS GOING TO AN ASIAN CONFERENCE AND COULDN'T TESTIFY AT THE TIME.

"WE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT," HARDY CONTINUED, "BECAUSE WE WANTED TO GIVE HIM EVERY CHANCE TO TESTIFY."

ON PARSONS' RETURN, HARDY SAID, PARSONS WROTE ANOTHER LETTER SAYING HE UNDERSTOOD THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S LAOS HEARINGS HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED BUT THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GROUP.

"THAT STATEMENT THAT THE HEARINGS HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED WAS WRONG," HARDY SAID, "AND HE MUST HAVE KNOWN IT."

HARDY SAID HE THEN DRAFTED A LETTER TO PARSONS INVITING HIM TO TESTIFY IF HE CARED TO.

BUT BEFORE HE COULD SEND THE LETTER, HARDY SAID, A SPOKESMAN FOR PARSONS CALLED ON HIM AND HE RELAYED THE INVITATION THROUGH THE SPOKESMAN.

AS FOR WHITE'S STATEMENT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD NEVER RESPONDED TO PARSONS' OFFERS TO TESTIFY, HARDY SAID IT WAS A "DISTINCT FALSEHOOD." BUT HE ADDED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER IT WAS DELIBERATE.

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LOEWENBERG
WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (AP)-THE BOARD OF FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS, WHICH PICKS PROFESSORS FOR GRANTS UNDER THE FULBRIGHT EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM, SAID TODAY IT HAS NO EVIDENCE OF DISLOYALTY ON THE PART OF PROF. BERT J. LOEWENBERG. IT STOOD BY A DECISION AGAINST A GRANT FOR HIM BUT SAID SELECTIVE METHODS WILL BE REVIEWED.

A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE, BRONXVILLE, N. Y., LOEWENBERG APPLIED TO LECTURE AT LEEDS UNIVERSITY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY A SCREENING COMMITTEE. THE BOARD REJECTED LOEWENBERG AND SELECTED AN ALTERNATE, PROF. WENDELL H. STEPHENSON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSN., AN ORGANIZATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS, HAS SAID IT LEARNED LOEWENBERG WAS TURNED DOWN "SOLELY ON THE GROUNDS THAT HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES IS SUSPECT."

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THEY HAD NO IDEA HOW THE SECURITY ISSUE WAS INJECTED INTO THE CASE AND SAID IT WAS ALL VERY EMBARRASSING.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED WITH THE BOARD'S APPROVAL, CHAIRMAN ROBERT G. STOREY, DEAN OF LAW AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, DALLAS, SAID THE BOARD HAD REAFFIRMED ITS DECISION ON LOEWENBERG.

"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "ITS DECISION IN THE LOEWENBERG CASE WAS NOT DETERMINED BY EVIDENCE OF DISLOYALTY AS ALLEGED."

PRESSED BY REPORTERS AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS ANY EVIDENCE BEFORE THE BOARD THAT LOEWENBERG EVER WAS DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES, BRIG. GEN. JOHN N. ANDREWS, RETIRED, REPLIED FOR THE MEMBERS:

"THERE IS NO SUCH EVIDENCE."

ANDREWS REPRESENTS THE U. S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ON THE BOARD. THE BOARD HAS 10 MEMBERS, CHIEFLY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND DEANS, APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

IT HAS THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTING PROFESSORS TO GO ABROAD OR TO COME HERE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES UNDER THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM ITSELF IS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE AGENCIES ADVISE THE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD AND SCREEN AND RECOMMEND APPLICANTS. ONE OF THESE IS THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF ASSOCIATED RESEARCH COUNCILS, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCREENING CANDIDATES FOR LECTURING AND RESEARCH. IT PASSED UPON LOEWENBERG.

STOREY'S STATEMENT SAID THAT IN A TWO-DAY SESSION JUST CONCLUDED HERE, THERE WERE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONFERENCE BOARD AND AN AGREEMENT TO MAKE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF SELECTION PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE BOARD CHOSE CANDIDATES IT CONSIDERED BEST QUALIFIED, USING SUCH CRITERIA AS:

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, THE NEEDS OF THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM, GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT RECIPIENTS, AND PREFERENCE FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT HAD EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OVERSEAS.

ANDREWS SAID THERE ARE OTHER CRITERIA, SUCH AS AGE, HEALTH, LOYALTY, GENERAL SUITABILITY, AVAILABILITY, AND ACCEPTABILITY ABROAD.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JUNE 16 (AP)-TWO NEW COMMITTEES AND A SPECIAL UNIT IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT WILL BE SUGGESTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS MEANS OF PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE RESEARCH.

DIPLOMATS SAID THE ASSEMBLY'S 18-NATION SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, WORKING DESPITE A BOYCOTT BY THE SOVIET UNION AND TWO NEUTRALIST NATIONS, TENTATIVELY AGREED TODAY TO SUGGEST THESE POSSIBILITIES:

1. A NEW OFFICE IN THE SECRETARIAT TO SERVE AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION ON SPACE RESEARCH.

2. AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO HELP SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD RUN THIS OFFICE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE SCIENTISTS FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, REPRESENTATIVES OF U.N. SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND SOME DELEGATES FROM MEMBER STATES.

3. A STANDING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SPACE RESEARCH FROM TIME TO TIME. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ITS SESSION OPENING NEXT SEPT. 15, COULD VOTE TO ESTABLISH ANY OR ALL OF THESE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT TEMPORARY COMMITTEE.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, JUNE 16 (AP)-SEARCH FOR THE REMAINS OF A NINE-MAN AMERICAN CREW OF A WORLD WAR II BOMBER IN THE LIBYAN DESERT HAS PRODUCED NO RESULTS, THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

THE AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BAILED OUT 16 YEARS AGO FROM A

CRIPPLED LIBERATOR B24 AFTER A BOMBING RAID ON NAPLES, ITALY. THEY WERE REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.

THE WRECKED BOMBER WAS FOUND EARLIER THIS YEAR BY GEOLOGISTS OF A BRITISH OIL COMPANY SOME 440 MILES SOUTH OF BENGHAZI, LIBYA.

INVESTIGATING TEAMS WERE FLOWN TO THE SCENE, BUT SEARCHERS REPORTED TODAY THEY FOUND NO TRACES OF THE CREW WHO MAY HAVE PERISHED IN THE DESERT HEAT WITHIN 60 MILES OF THE WRECK.

A GROUND PARTY, INCLUDING TWO MORTUARY SPECIALISTS AND EIGHT MINE CLEARING EXPERTS, COMBED AN AREA EIGHT MILES WIDE AND 17 MILES LONG. THE CRASH SITE LIES 775 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WHEELUS AIR FORCE BASE.

A COMBINED AIR-GROUND SEARCH TEAM IS TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION IN A LARGER AREA.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS BY JIM BECKER

(ADVANCE) KOTA BELUD, NORTH BORNEO, JUNE 16 (AP)-THE DAYS OF THE BRITISH ARMY'S INFAMOUS "BULLY BEEF" ARE APPARENTLY OVER. THE QUEEN'S SOLDIERS ARE LIVING IT UP WITH A NEW CANNED RATION THAT HAS EVEN AMERICANS ENVIOUS.

SOME GENIUS IN THE BRITISH QUARTERMASTER CORPS HAS DEVELOPED A RATION FOR FIELD TROOPS THAT IS CONSIDERED SUPERIOR TO THE AMERICAN "C" RATION IN TASTE, EASE OF PREPARATION AND COMPACT SIZE.

THAT WAS THE OPINION OF AMERICAN MARINES TRAINING WITH BRITISH SOLDIERS IN A JOINT MANEUVER IN THE STEAMING NORTH BORNEO JUNGLE LAST WEEK.

THE AMERICANS FROM THE OKINAWA-BASED 3RD MARINE DIVISION WERE INVITED TO SAMPLE THE BRITISH FIELD FARE AND WERE LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE.

THE RATION COMES IN A SQUARE BOX THAT FITS NEATLY INTO THE MESS KIT, SAVING ON CARRYING SPACE.

IT CONTAINS A VARIETY OF MEAT AND VEGETABLE DISHES, VITAMIN-ENRICHED RICE AND A SOUP CAN THAT HEATS IN SECONDS BY A CHEMICAL PROCESS.

THERE IS ALSO A TOOTHPASTE-TYPE TUBE OF CREAM AND SUGAR COMBINED, WHICH CAN BE SQUEEZED OVER OATMEAL OR USED IN TEA.

ALSO IN THE RATION IS A TINY COLLAPSIBLE STOVE WHICH IS DISCARDED AFTER A DAY IN THE FIELD. IT NEATLY HOLDS THE MESS KIT WHEN IT IS USED AS A COOKING POT.

SMALL SQUARES OF A WAX-LIKE SUBSTANCE--THE COMPOSITION OF WHICH IS NOT KNOWN EVEN TO BRITISH SUPPLY OFFICERS--SUPPLIES THE FUEL.

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